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Corps officials expected to finish construction in spite of high water

HERMITAGE, Mo. — U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Pomme de Terre Dam expect to reach a major construction milestone by March 31 in spite of high water and increased surveillance.

The concrete floor and concrete walls of the stilling basin are on track for completion, allowing for releases to be made from the dam on April 7. Officials expect the outlet channel to be very full and warn visitors to take precautions.

Campgrounds at Pomme de Terre Lake are still closed for the winter; however the water level is starting to affect a number of facilities. All fishing and courtesy docks are currently inaccessible, and water is affecting a few lower campsites and roads.

Once the work in the stilling basin itself is completed, the contractor will continue to work on the sidewalks. The schedule for re-opening of the area to the public is September.

For questions, please call the Corps office at Pomme de Terre Lake at 417-745-6411 or e-mail them at Pomme.De-Terre@usace.army.mil.

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